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Garland Swears in Three Council Members, Run-Off Election for District 2 Set for June 23

The Garland City Council has two new members and one familiar face following the May municipal election. For District 1, Marvin F. "Tim" Campbell ran unopposed for the seat vacated by Douglas Athas, who was ineligible to run for re-election due to term limits. For District 4, B.J. Williams ran successfully for the seat vacated by Larry Jeffus, who also was ineligible to run for re-election due to term limits. Council member John Willis, who ran unopposed, will serve his third and final term on Council for District 5. Voter turnout was 5.56% for the May election, according to Interim City Secretary Elaine Simpson.

A run-off election will be held for District 2. Candidates (in ballot order) are Eric Redish and Anita Goebel. Early voting for the run-off election will be held June 11-19 at Garland City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St. Election Day is June 23. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Information on polling places and other matters regarding municipal

elections is posted at GarlandTX.gov. The successful candidate from the run-off election is scheduled to take the oath of office at the City Council meeting on July 3. District 2 Council member Laura Perkins Cox will continue to serve until her successor takes office.

The Garland City Charter limits the Mayor and City Council members to three consecutive two-year terms. The new Council members and Council member Willis took the oath of office during a special meeting on May 22.

All residents are encouraged to attend Council meetings and be involved in the local government process. City Council agendas are available at GarlandTx.gov. Residents also may watch City Council meetings on the City's Government Access Cable channel or by video streaming available on the City's website.



District 1 City Council member Marvin F. "Tim" Campbell is sworn into office by his wife, Jane. Joining them at the podium is son, Todd.



District 4 City Council member B.J. Williams is sworn into office by his daughter, Chonda.



District 5 City Council member John Willis is sworn into office for his third and final term by his wife Dana. Joining them at the podium is daughter, Lauren.

Garland Fire Department and Libraries Partner to Help Residents Save Lives



The Garland Fire Department and Garland's public libraries urge everyone to take 10 minutes to learn CPR and save a life. The Fire Department is in the process of implementing the "10 to Life" program by teaching bystander CPR to all City of Garland employees. In addition, CPR training kits will be available at all Garland public libraries for residents to check out, take home, and train everyone in their family.

The number one cause of death in the United States is sudden out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. When a person's heart stops, irreversible brain damage can occur within just a few minutes. If someone on scene can administer CPR or has access to an automated external defibrillator (AED), the chances of survival increase dramatically.

"The good news is that bystander CPR can be learned very quickly. The skills are easy to retain, and it may triple the chance of survival," said Garland Assistant Fire Chief Todd Peele. "We are excited to make CPR training kits available through Garland's public libraries so that anyone can learn these life-saving skills."

Make sure each family member knows how to perform CPR. Those who do not have a library card may bring a current Texas driver's license or State ID to any Garland library. Kits check out for seven days.

"CPR methods have been streamlined by the American Heart Association. Performing chest compressions until paramedics arrive may save a life. The kits will teach your family members how to do this in about 10 minutes. Having these kits available for checkout, like a book, is just another vital resource the libraries provide," said Claire Bausch, Director of Libraries.

For more information on library CPR training kits, call 972-205-2502 or visit www.nmls.lib.tx.us.

Neighborhood Story Contest

Every neighbor, every neighborhood has a story. As part of the 10th Annual Neighborhood Summit Celebration, the City of Garland will host a Neighborhood Story Contest. Neighborhood groups and individuals are invited to share stories through writing, interviews or photography. First and second place awards will be granted for individual and organization submissions. A technical assistance workshop will be held June 16 where attendees will receive tips on how to prepare a successful story submission. To register, email gnaaclass@GarlandTx.gov or call 972-205-2108.

**Neighborhood Story Contest
Technical Assistance Workshop
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | June 16
City Hall (Council Chambers) | 200 N. Fifth St.**

Mail or hand-deliver Neighborhood Story submissions by 5 p.m. Aug. 31 to: City of Garland, Public & Media Affairs, 200 N. Fifth St., Garland, TX 75040. For more information, call 972-205-3864 or email fconner@GarlandTx.gov.



Garland Appoints New Fire Chief



Assistant Fire Chief Raymond Knight is now Fire Chief Raymond Knight, following a nationwide search and a thorough interview process. The Garland City Council unanimously confirmed Knight's appointment in April.

Chief Knight began his career in Garland as a firefighter in 1980. During the next 20 years he was promoted to Operations Fire Lieutenant, Operations Fire Captain, then Administration Battalion Chief. By 2001, he had worked his way up to become Administration Assistant Fire Chief, overseeing the functions of administration, training and education, and managing the department's operating and capital improvement budgets. He was directly responsible for oversight of the design, construction and development of the Fire Department's administration and training facility, as well as four new fire stations.

As an assistant and as interim, Chief Knight has developed strategies for improving productivity, enhancing revenues, developing new education and training programs, building coalitions with area businesses, cities and other agencies, and developing staffing models to reduce overtime.

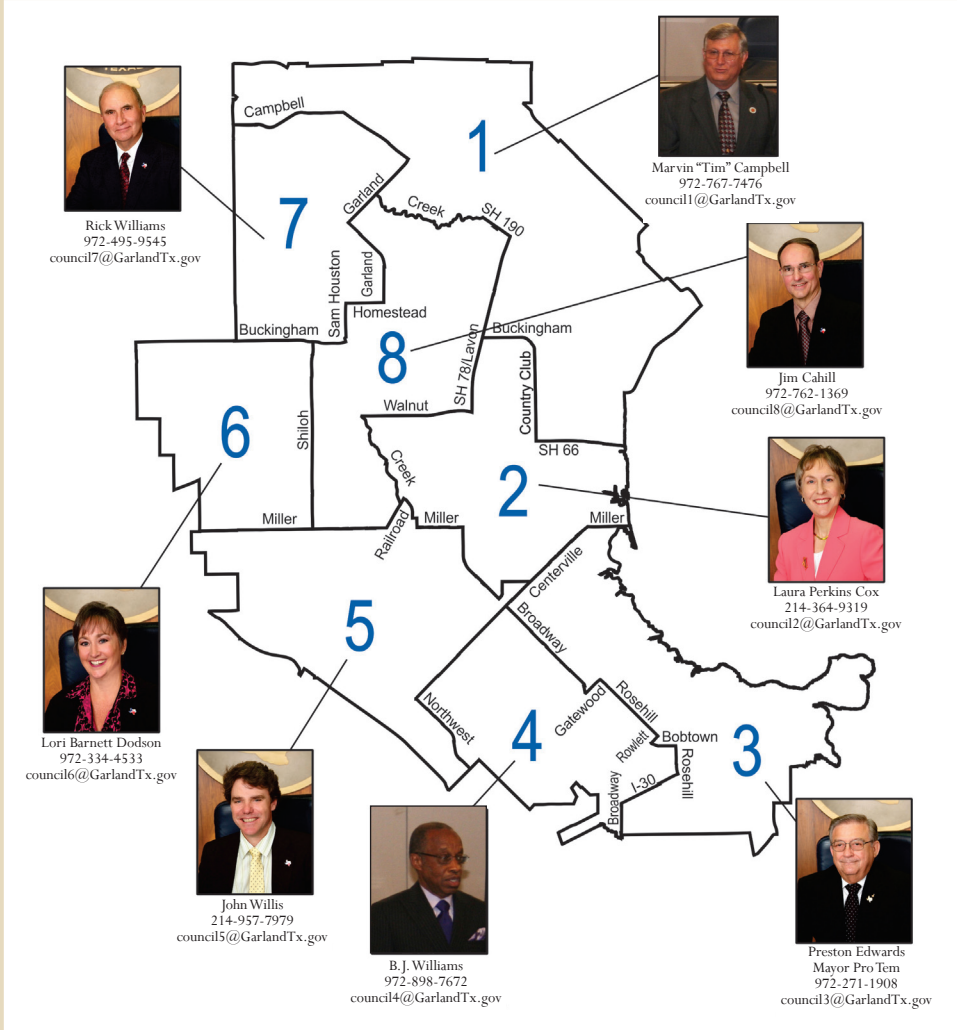
Chief Knight is a graduate of the Executive Fire Officer School at the National Fire Academy, and a member of the Texas Fire Chiefs Association, the International Firefighters Association, the Dallas County Fire Chiefs Association, and the Garland Firefighters Association. He has a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M Commerce.

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City Council District Map



City Council Meetings

Garland City Council meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 200 N. Fifth St. Meetings are broadcast live online and on CGTV with several rebroadcasts during the week at 3, 4, 5 and 6 p.m. Visit GarlandTx.gov or watch CGTV Channel 16 (Time Warner Cable) or Channel 44 (Verizon FIOS).

Message from the Mayor



Mayor Ronald E. Jones
972-205-2400
mayor@GarlandTx.gov

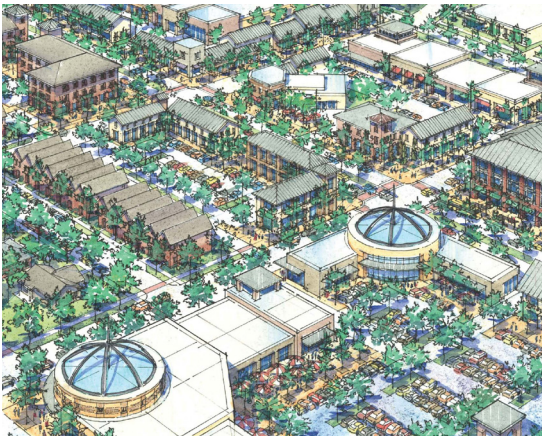
Mayor's Evening In
5 to 7 p.m.
June 28
Mayor's Office, City Hall
200 N. Fifth St.

Mayor's Evening Out
5 to 7 p.m.
July 19
South Garland Library Branch
4845 Broadway Blvd.
To reserve a time, call 972-205-2471 or email edattomo@GarlandTx.gov.

Garland residents and neighborhoods are the foundation for our city, and it is my pleasure to recognize City staff who work hard to build a stronger community through partnerships between neighborhood stakeholders and community resources. John Capers, neighborhood police officer, received the Excellence in Service Award for going above and beyond by providing exceptional services in investigating several notable crimes in Garland neighborhoods. Felisa Conner, neighborhood vitality coordinator, and Cheryl Reno, code compliance inspector, also were honored for their contributions to neighborhood improvements in Garland.

In addition, the Fair Housing Services Department has received the Education and Outreach Grant by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This HUD initiative is designed to link resources with persons who have not traditionally been a part of HUD's fair housing work. Garland Fair Housing Services chose to partner with the City of Dallas Fair Housing Office because of similar missions and objectives. The outreach grant seeks to inform the public of new HUD initiatives, including disability, national origin, and awareness of lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgender issues. The fair housing partnership will augment ongoing efforts to affirmatively further fair housing that will benefit the Dallas/Garland region. To learn more about the grant, call 972-205-3300 or email FairHousingMail@GarlandTx.gov.

City Council Votes to Adopt Envision Garland 2030 Comprehensive Plan



Sample artist rendering of potential redevelopment in Downtown Garland.

Garland's vision took one more step to becoming its future as the Garland City Council voted unanimously to adopt the Envision Garland 2030 Comprehensive Plan this past spring. The vote followed a series of public hearings where residents, business owners, property owners, and community organizations provided input.

The plan sets out a vision for the community's future and outlines the steps to help make that vision a reality. At its core, it illustrates a land use plan that aims to protect existing single-family neighborhoods while breathing new life into aging shopping centers, and introduces new housing options at appropriate locations around the city. The plan is built on an economic development strategy that promotes the City of Garland's tools to stir private investment and support Garland as a great place to live, work and play in the coming decades.

A series of articles will be featured in upcoming issues of the *Garland City Press* about how the plan is used to shape public decisions, encourage private investment, and support neighborhood vitality. For more information about the Envision Garland plan, visit EnvisionGarland.org.

Leadership Garland

Garland residents, and those who work in Garland who are interested in getting involved in the community are encouraged to apply for Class XXXII of Leadership Garland. The purpose of the program is to provide corporate leadership training; to motivate and encourage civic leaders; and to develop personal leadership characteristics and skills within individuals.

Participants are introduced to state, county and city officials, school board trustees and administrators, community leaders, and community boards and commissions. Applications are available at GarlandChamber.com and the deadline is 3 p.m. July 27.

For more information, call Jan Furtick, executive director, at 972-494-0616 or email thepaytongroup@verizon.net.

CGTV Listings

City Council Meetings

- Live broadcast – 7 p.m.
June 5 and 19, July 3 and 17
- Rebroadcast following the meeting
Wednesday – 9 a.m., Friday – 7 p.m.,
Saturday and Sunday – 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

City Council Work Sessions

- Live broadcast – 6 p.m.
June 4 and 18, July 2 and 16
- Rebroadcast following the meeting
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9 a.m.
Wednesday and Thursday – 7 p.m.

Plan Commission

- Live broadcast – 7 p.m., June 11 and 25,
July 9 and 23
- Rebroadcast following the meeting
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9 a.m.

Billboard

- Daily schedule posted at GarlandTx.gov

Meeting dates and times subject to change.

Handicap Parking Enforcement Enhanced in Garland Through New Volunteer Program

The Garland Police Department has created a handicap enforcement volunteer program to ensure individuals whose needs require accessible parking spaces have spaces available.

Twelve volunteers who have completed a required training course will begin issuing parking citations for handicap parking violations. Volunteers must complete the Garland Citizen's Police Academy and meet both state and departmental requirements.

Volunteers use their personal vehicles with magnetic signs that note their special assignment by the Garland Police Department. The volunteers are not sworn police officers and have no other enforcement authority beyond that of any resident, except for issuing handicap parking violation citations.

First-time handicap parking violations are punishable by a fine of no less than \$500 or more than \$750.



New Look for Garland Police Cars

As the Garland Police Department begins its patrol car replacement this year, residents will see a new car with a new design. For nearly 20 years, Garland's patrol car fleet has primarily been made up of the police packaged Ford Crown Victoria. In 2012, Ford stopped producing that package. Chevrolet produces a police packaged vehicle in the Caprice, which the City will use for its replacement squad cars. The new squad cars will have a black and white paint scheme. The white with blue Ford squad cars will continue to be used for the next several years until the entire fleet has undergone replacement.





Save the Date: Healthy Living Expo

Sept. 22 | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Curtis Culwell Center
(formerly the Special Events Center)
4999 Naaman Forest Blvd.
For exhibitor applications, visit
GarlandGoesGreen.org



Healthy You!
Healthy Earth!

Learn about the importance of safety, and personal and environmental health issues at the Healthy Living Expo.

In conjunction with the event, Garland's Community Multicultural Commission will host its **We the People Conference** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Curtis Culwell Conference Center.

This special event will provide community workshops and other special activities. Look for updates in issues of the Garland City Press and at GarlandTx.gov.



Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment



Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) is a device that delivers electricity to an electric battery or plug-in hybrid vehicle. The City of Garland will install units such as the ones pictured above at various sites throughout the city to encourage the use of electric-powered vehicles. It takes approximately 4 to 6 hours to charge a vehicle depending on the model.



For more information, contact the Office of Environmental Quality at 972-205-2490.

Scan this code with a smartphone to view more EVSE information at GarlandGoesGreen.org.

Recycle More Now with Improved Services: Single Stream Recycling Begins in June

Garland residents can now recycle more products and are no longer required to separate paper from other materials, thanks to the City's agreement with Allied Waste Services of Plano.

Advanced equipment at the Allied plant identifies and separates different kinds of materials to increase efficiency and maximize the products that can be recycled. Allied uses the single stream method of processing recyclable materials, which means that all materials can be placed together in the same container for collection and processing. Once processed, Allied will ship the materials to markets around the country for remanufacturing into new products. In addition, recycling replenishes valuable natural resources in the manufacturing stream and extends the life of the landfill.

Single stream recycling has been shown to increase recycling rates, according to Lonnie Banks, Environmental Waste Services (EWS) managing director. "We estimate a 25% increase in our recycling tonnage in the first year of being on the single stream system." Recycling will continue on the every other week collection schedule.

Along with the new agreement, EWS will roll out its Recycle More Now campaign to remind residents they can recycle small cardboard boxes that fit inside the container, as well as more plastic containers including No. 1-5 and No. 7. Check the number in the triangle on the bottom of the product to see if it is recyclable. A complete list of acceptable items is available at GarlandEnvironmentalWaste.com.

Another change to Garland's recycling program that will begin in June is approximately 8,200 residents will

receive a new 96-gallon blue cart as part of Phase 1 of the automated collection single stream initiative. An automated collection vehicle will pick up recycling in designated areas around the city. The 96-gallon recycling containers will be delivered June 11-25, and residents who will receive an automated container will be notified by mail prior to the delivery.



All other residents will continue to use their 18-gallon red recycling bin(s), which will be collected manually by equipment operators. To maximize the advantages of single stream recycling, EWS recommends that residents use clear or white plastic bags if additional capacity is needed to accommodate any overflow. (Black bags may be mistaken for trash.) Plastic bags may be set beside the red bin(s) for collection.

Plastic bags may be used for recycling lighter items such as aluminum and steel cans, plastic containers, small cardboard boxes, chipboard and aerosol cans and red bins can be used for newspapers, magazines, glass jars and other heavier commodities.

For more information, contact Customer Service at 972-205-3500 or email ewscustomerservice@GarlandTx.gov.

Summer Health Tips

Follow these tips for protection against Cryptosporidium and West Nile Virus during the summer months.

Cryptosporidium

Cryptosporidium is a disease that can be easily spread in swimming pools or other water activities. The disease spreads when fecal matter of infected individuals, which contains oocysts, is introduced into water. Oocysts are resistant to chlorine, the most common disinfectant used in public pools or water parks. Follow these safety tips:

- Never use pools or water activities if you have had diarrhea in the last two weeks.
- Do not swallow pool water.
- Shower thoroughly before and after swimming.
- Take young children on frequent restroom breaks.

West Nile Virus

West Nile Virus is a mosquito-borne disease that can have devastating health effects. The virus is spread from birds to humans via mosquitoes. The following tips may help reduce the risk of becoming infected:

- Limit outdoor activity during early morning or late evening hours when mosquitoes are most active.
- Wear long sleeve shirts and pants when outdoors.
- Use a mosquito repellant containing DEET. Always use repellants according to label directions.
- Keep doors and windows closed or screened to prevent the entry of mosquitoes into the home.
- Check the yard for standing water at least twice per week and drain all standing water. Mosquitoes can breed in a few ounces of standing water.
- Report unusually high mosquito activity or standing water to the Health Department at 972-205-3460.



The Garland Health Department will conduct mosquito abatement and pool inspections throughout the summer to ensure Garland residents are protected. Mosquito abatement activities and public health notices involving swimming pools can be viewed on the Health Department's webpage at GarlandTx.gov.

News Notes

SafeLight Garland Relocation

The SafeLight Garland offices are moving to 1891 Forest Lane. (Garland Police Department)

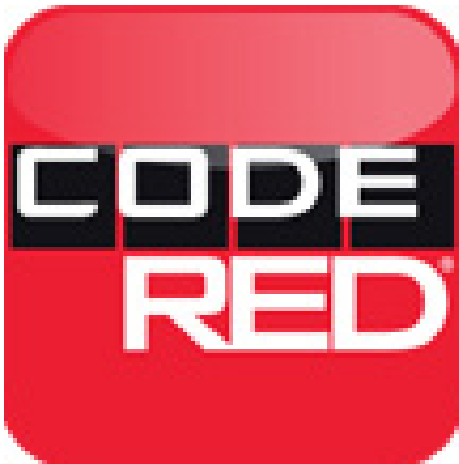
New Landfill Weekday Operating Hours Change

Beginning June 4, the City of Garland C.M. Hinton, Jr. Regional Landfill will begin new waste acceptance hours for the general public. The new hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Hours for commercial customers and City of Garland vehicles will remain the same (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.), as well as Saturday hours for all customers (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.). For more information, contact EWS Customer Service at 972-205-3500 or email ewscustomerservice@GarlandTx.gov.

CodeRED App Now Available

A mobile alert app is now available through CodeRED, the City's mass notification system. The app, which is a free download for iPhone and Android subscribers, will allow Garland residents, as well as those traveling through the area, to receive community and emergency alerts via notifications to their smartphones. Residents who have enrolled for the CodeRED System will continue to receive voice calls, text messages and emails; however, the app is designed to keep users safe and informed while on the go. While the app is free, users must subscribe to the GPS service.

CodeRED includes automated severe weather warnings, which are launched when the National Weather Service issues a warning (telephone only). Participants must "opt-in" to receive the automatic weather warnings. To register, visit GarlandTx.gov and click on the CodeRED icon and follow the prompts. Hard copy registration forms are available at City Hall, the Duckworth Utility Services Building and all library branch locations.



Grass Clippings don't belong in the street or the creek

Do not to sweep or blow yard clippings
and leaves in the street or down the storm drain

The City of Garland's Stormwater Management Department would like to remind homeowners and landscape maintenance companies not to sweep or blow yard clippings and leaves in the street or down the storm drain. Once the waste goes into nearby storm drains it can enter our local creeks and lakes.



While these clippings are natural, they still pollute our waterways. As yard waste decomposes it requires oxygen, oxygen that fish and other aquatic life need to survive.

Grass clippings left on the lawn do not contribute to thatch, but return valuable nutrients to the soil when you mow at the correct height for your type of grass.



HELP KEEP GARLAND CLEAN!

Animal Services News

Summer Tips for Animal Owners

This summer, animal owners should take the following steps to protect themselves and their animals.

- Keep dogs on a leash when not inside a fenced area. Animal Services has received multiple complaints on residents failing to comply with the leash law. Violators are subject to municipal court citations. City parks are no exception to this ordinance.
- Ensure all pets are current on Garland registration tags. A registration tag is a lost pet's ticket home.
- Ensure that animals kept outside during the summer months have plenty of water and shelter from the sun at all times.
 - Inspect fences regularly to make sure dogs cannot escape.
 - Report vicious or aggressive dogs, stray animals, or animal nuisances to Garland Animal Services at 972-205-3570.



- Want to add a pet to the family? Visit the Garland Animal Shelter to see dogs and cats available for adoption.

The Garland Animal Shelter continues to accept donations for Adoption Sponsorships and for the general care and welfare of animals at the shelter. The Adoption Sponsorship program allows residents to donate money to cover the adoption fees of animals to help increase their chances of being adopted. To make a tax deductible donation, contact Garland Animal Services at 972-205-3570.

Special Thanks

Thanks to those who donated more than \$3,700 from January-April. Donations of \$80 or more are as follows:

- Richard Briley – \$400
- Jerry Click – \$100
- Cathy Cristopherson – \$80
- Laura Curran – \$100
- Tommy Davis – \$100
- Sandra Ferguson – \$160
- Lorie Holmes – \$80



Girl Scout Daisy Troop #1234 donates \$330 in pet supplies for the Garland Animal Shelter.

- Roxana Leung – \$115
- Karen Liewer – \$160
- Laura McLarry – \$160
- Thanh Nguyen – \$205
- George Obrien – \$80
- Marla & Floyd Osgood – \$80
- Luanne Payne – \$100
- Amanda Pippen – \$115
- Tom Regnier – \$300
- Donna Scott – \$80
- Rick Williams – \$195

Energy Conservation Tips

Even though it's hot outside, manage your electric bill by taking these steps to be more energy efficient in your home.

- Clean or replace cooling/heating system filters at least once a month. Dirty filters will make systems work harder and run longer than necessary.
- Set the thermostat to 78° when it is hot. Each degree cooler will increase energy usage by 6-8%.
- Point fans to blow directly on you to make temperatures feel up to 4° cooler.
- Turn off unneeded lights even when leaving a room for a short time. Incandescent lights generate heat and account for about 10% of your electrical use.

Garland Power & Light customers can do even more to conserve electricity by participating in the EnergySaver Program. Qualifying upgrades to air conditioning systems and home weatherization improvements such as adding ceiling insulation, installing Energy Star windows or doors, or covering windows with solar screens or film can result in utility bill credits that will help offset some of the upgrade costs.



To learn about the EnergySaver Program and for more energy conservation tips, visit GarlandPower-Light.org or call 972-205-2929.

History Made Here: Reflections on Life and Business in Garland

Presented by Garland Power & Light

Looking down Fifth Street from his business, Roach Feed & Seed Co. at Main and Fifth Streets, Jack McDaniel sees real progress in the redevelopment of Downtown Garland. The DART rail line, beautiful apartments on Fifth Street, and plans for redevelopment at City Hall are giant steps in revitalizing the area where he has conducted business for more than 60 years.



The Roach and McDaniel Grain Co. operated in the 1950s when Garland was a farm community.

The McDaniel family moved in 1941 from Carrollton to Garland's Rose Hill community, which is located in the I-30 area. The first day that McDaniel enrolled in Rose Hill School, he was met by a student named Doris Brashier whose family had settled in the neighborhood in the mid-1850s. She had been chosen to greet all the new students and to make them feel welcome. "I was most impressed with this young lady, and several years later, I asked her to be my wife!" said McDaniel. Doris went on to earn two degrees and become the special education director for the Garland Independent School District.



At 82 years of age, McDaniel still enjoys coming to Roach Feed & Seed to visit with customers.

Haskell L. Roach and his father, W.H. Roach, opened Roach Feed & Grocery Co. in 1933 at 409 Bankhead Ave., which is now Main Street. Later, the name was changed to Roach Feed & Seed Co. McDaniel began his employment there in 1949 and 63 years later, he is still there every day. "I have the best customers in the world," said McDaniel, noting that some are third generation customers.

In the 1950s, Haskell Roach and McDaniel also operated the Roach and McDaniel Grain Co. which was

located at the present site of DART's Downtown Garland Station. This was a wholesale business that purchased grain from farmers in the area. After buying corn, they shelled it and shipped it by rail.

In the '40s and '50s, Garland was still an agricultural community. Farms were within walking distance of downtown. McDaniel said at the time, Fourth Street extended from State to Walnut Streets, through what is now the Granville Arts Center. "I remember wagons loaded with corn lining the whole distance waiting to be unloaded."

He also recalls a purchasing agent from a small but growing food business in Dallas visiting their grain company and asking them to encourage area farmers to plant more white corn. "They said this was

needed for a special blend to make a corn chip that was growing in popularity," said McDaniel. That popularity continued and that business is now known as Frito Lay.

McDaniel believes that residents who give back time and service makes for a vibrant community. He has served on four bank boards, numerous committees for the redevelopment of Downtown Garland, and the Dallas County Horticulture Committee for more than 20 years. In 1986, McDaniel and his wife donated the Pace House to the City for use as a community house.

Acknowledging Garland Power & Light for sponsoring this feature, McDaniel said "I am proud that next year will make our eightieth year as a customer of GP&L. I think they have done a great job of serving the Garland area."

Garland Power & Light Financial Report

Garland Power & Light (GP&L) maintained the 1 cent reduction of the RAF (Revenue Adjustment Factor) component of the rate for electric service. On June 1, 2010, GP&L reduced the RAF by 1 cent. This reduction was initially scheduled to end Oct. 31, 2010; however, because of sustained lower energy costs through continued substantive cost measures implemented by GP&L, the utility maintained the rate reduction through fiscal year 2011 and will maintain the reduction through at least Sept. 30, 2012.

CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS Garland Power and Light

Balance Sheet					
September 30, 2011					
With comparative totals for					
year ended September 30, 2010					
(Unaudited)					
September 30,			September 30,		
2011			2010		
ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
Current Assets:			Current Liabilities:		
Cash and investments	\$	41,884,976	44,445,575	From current assets	
Inventories		2,847,095	2,611,588	Payables	\$ 22,026,966
Receivables and others		36,679,114	34,056,498		16,134,660
Total current assets		81,411,185	81,113,661	From restricted assets	
				Payables	1,668,509
					6,733,955
				Total current liabilities	23,695,475
					22,868,615
Restricted Assets:			Long Term Liabilities:		
Cash and investments		178,293,676	139,687,064	Bonds payable and Other	287,469,177
Accrued interest receivable		96,168	189,426	Total long term liabilities	287,469,177
Total restricted assets		178,389,844	139,876,490	Total Liabilities	311,164,652
					314,313,480
EQUITY					
Property, plant, and equipment - net of accumulated depreciation			Retained earnings:		
		272,320,046	264,824,914	Invested in capital assets, net of debt	119,355,353
				Restricted	156,435,062
				Unrestricted	73,049,894
Other Assets		127,883,886	134,796,529	Total retained earnings	348,840,309
					306,298,114
Capital, Contributed					
Total Assets					
	\$	660,004,961	620,611,594	Total Liabilities, and Retained Earnings	\$ 660,004,961
					620,611,594

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings Year Ended September 30, 2011 With comparative totals for year ended September 30, 2010 (Unaudited)			
	September 30,		
	2011	2010	
Operating revenues:			
Charges for service	\$ 222,638,789	231,758,075	
Other	866,189	710,540	
Total operating revenues	223,504,978	232,468,615	
Operating expenses before depreciation:			
Fuel purchases/Demand Charges	86,167,423	121,224,176	
Operating expenses	34,856,581	34,688,518	
General and administrative	10,726,365	10,553,503	
Total operating expenses before depreciation	131,750,369	166,466,197	
Operating income before depreciation	91,754,609	66,002,418	
Depreciation and Amortization expense	18,576,466	17,118,703	
Operating Income	73,178,143	48,883,715	
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):			
Return on investment	(19,451,298)	(19,451,298)	
Earnings on investments	854,835	1,064,322	
Interest expense	(11,714,879)	(8,651,803)	
Other	538,293	(934,331)	
Net transfers	(862,899)	(1,035,232)	
Net nonoperating revenue (expense)	(30,635,948)	(29,008,342)	
Net Income	42,542,195	19,875,373	
Retained earnings at beginning of year	306,298,114	286,422,741	
Retained earnings at end of year	\$ 348,840,309	306,298,114	

Audited financial statements providing greater detail can be obtained from the City of Garland Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2011. The CAFR report is located on the City of Garland website at www.garlandtx.gov/gov/eg/finance/compfinreport.asp

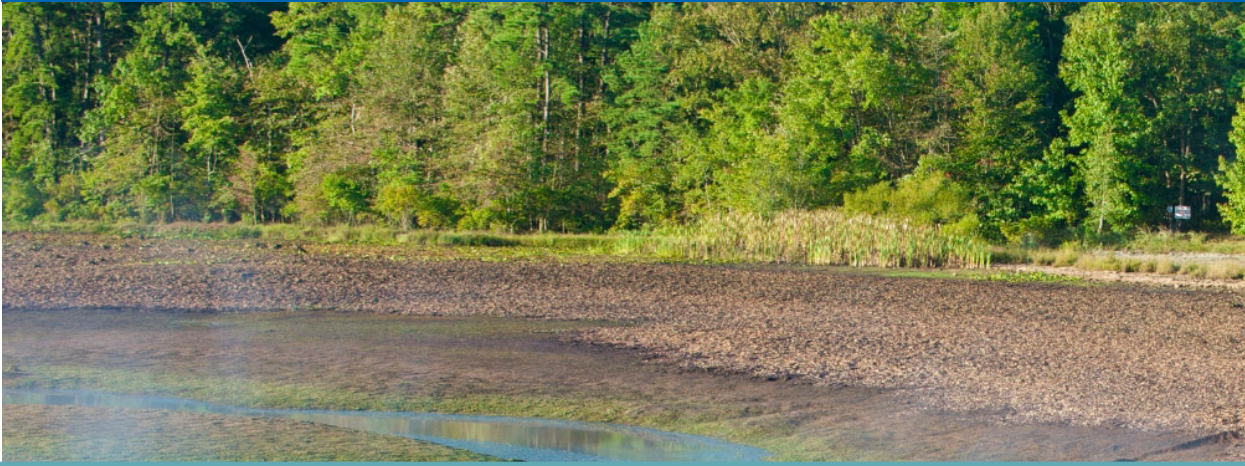
Electric Outage Reporting

When calling Garland Power & Light's (GP&L) Emergency Outage line at 972-205-3000, the easiest way to report a power outage is to use your phone number. GP&L can use it to identify your service address to note the outage and initiate service restoration. Unfortunately, GP&L does not have current phone numbers for many customers. Help us help you! Please confirm or update the phone numbers associated with your service address.

- The easiest way to confirm or update phone numbers is to use the Online Account Management tool at GarlandUtilities.org.
- Phone numbers also may be emailed to custserv@GarlandPower-Light.org. Be sure to provide the account number to which the phone numbers apply.
- Customers without Internet access may call 972-205-2671.



Garland's Water Quality Report 2011



In 1996 Congress amended the Safe Drinking Water Act requiring community systems to provide customers with an annual report of the quality of their drinking water. We are proud to present our annual Water Quality Report. This report covers all testing completed from Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2011.

Garland Water Utilities is a municipal water distribution and wastewater collection utility, owned by the City of Garland. It stores purchased water and delivers it to you on demand, tests the water to ensure quality, maintains the infrastructure (pipes and pumps) required to deliver water and remove wastewater, and treats and tests wastewater prior to releasing it back into the water source or selling it. A printable version of this report is available at GarlandWater.com.

Español: Este informe incluye información importante sobre el agua potable. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre este informe en español, favor de llamar al tel. 972-205-3213 para hablar con una persona bilingüe en español.

Where Does My Water Come From?

North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) uses surface water from five sources: Lavon Lake, Jim Chapman Lake, Lake Tawakoni, Lake Texoma and the East Fork Raw Water Supply Project commonly known as the “wetland”, with Lavon Lake being the primary raw water source. NTMWD conducts daily tests on both the raw water in Lake Lavon and the treated water they deliver to the City of Garland. The treated water is stored in eight ground storage tanks, three elevated storage tanks and 1,110 miles of pipe network owned and operated by the City of Garland Water Utilities. A centralized water control system and customer call center with on-call maintenance assures that safe, high quality water is available to our customers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

What Can Be In My Water?

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency prescribes regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it can acquire naturally occurring minerals, in some cases, radioactive material; and substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Substances that may be present in source water include: **Microbial Contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations or wildlife; **Inorganic Contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or may result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; **Pesticides and Herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses; **Organic Chemical Contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which

are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and which may also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems; **Radioactive Contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or may be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact our business office. For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, call the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Hotline at 800-426-4791.



water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Important Health Information

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as Cryptosporidium, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly or immuno-compromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; those who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders may be more vulnerable than the general public to certain microbial contaminants in drinking water. If you suffer from one of these disorders/diseases, you should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care provider. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium are available from the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

Source Water Assessment

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has completed a Source Water Susceptibility Report for all drinking water systems that own their sources. This report describes the susceptibility and types of constituents that may come into contact with the drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. NTMWD received the assessment report. For information on how you may obtain a copy of this report, call 972-205-3285.



Community Participation

Garland Water Utilities is part of the City government. The Garland City Council meets the first and third Tuesday of each month beginning at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber, 200 N. Fifth St. Meetings are broadcast live on CGTV, the city government access channel on cable.

Garland City Council supports water conservation and encourages residents to do their part in conserving this limited natural resource by using water wisely.

Sampling Results

During the past year several hundreds of water samples have been taken in order to determine the presence of any radioactive, biological, inorganic, volatile organic or synthetic organic contaminants. The results of this testing is displayed in the table below. The state allows us to monitor for certain substances less than once per year because the concentrations of those substances do not change frequently. In these cases, the most recent sample data are included, along with the year in which it was taken.

Unregulated Substances (Unit of Measure)	Year Sampled	MCL	MCLG	Amount	Range Low - High	Violation	Typical Source
Atrazine (ppb)	2011	3	3	.18	0.18 - 0.2	No	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
Simazine (ppb)	2011	4	4	.07	0.07 - 0.16	No	
Barium (ppm)	2011	2	2	.04	0.04 - 0.04	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Chloramines (ppm)	2011	(4)	(4)	1.98	0.5 - 4.2	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Chlorine Dioxide (ppm)	2011	0.8	0.8	0.00	0.00 - 0.15	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Chlorite (ppm)	2011	0	NA	0.48	0.00 - 0.80	No	By-Product of drinking water disinfection
Fluoride (ppb)	2011	4	4	0.46	0.46 - 0.66	No	Erosion of natral deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Haloacetic Acids (HAA) (ppm)	2011	60	NA	16.47	12.1 - 23.5	No	By-Product of drinking water disinfection
Nitrate (ppm)	2011	10	10	0.55	0.05- 0.55	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
THHMs (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppm)	2011	80	NA	36.16	25.5 - 55.1	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Turbidity1 (NTU)	2011	TT	NA	0.96	0.3 - 99.15	No	Soil runoff
Total Chloriform Bacteria	2011	5% positive samples	0	1.2	NA	No	Naturally present in the environment

Tap water samples were collected for lead and copper analysis from sample sites throughout the community.

Substances (Unit of Measure)	Year Sampled	AL	MCLG	Amount Detected	Sites Above AL/Total Sites	Violation	Typical Source
Copper (ppm)	2009	1.3	1.3	1.0	0/50	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	2009	15	0	1.8	0/50	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Substances (Unit of Measure)	Year Sampled	Units	Range	Highest Average Sample Point	Typical Source
Gross Beta	2011	mrem/yr	4.4	4.4	Decay of natural and manmade deposits

Unregulated Contaminants

Unregulated contaminants are those which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist the EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. Any unregulated contaminants detected are reported in the following table. For additional information and data visit <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/ucmr/ucmr2/index.html>, or call the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

Unregulated Substances (Unit of Measure)	Year Sampled	Amount Detected	Range Low - High	Typical Source
Bromodichloromethane (ppb)	2011	13.59	10.2 - 19.8	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Bromoform (ppb)	2011	1.18	1.0 - 1.7	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chloroform (ppb)	2011	13.86	10.0 - 22.3	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Dibromochloromethane (ppb)	2011	8.01	5.3 - 11.3	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Footnote: Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. It is monitored because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of disinfectants.

Table Definitions

- AL (Action Level)** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level)** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal)** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level)** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- MRDLG (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal)** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- ND (Not Detected)** Indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.
- NTU (Nephelometric Turbidity Units)** Measurement of the clarity or turbidity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
- TT (Treatment Technique)** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- PPM (Parts Per Million)** One part substance per million parts water (or milligrams per liter - mg/L)

Public Notice

The City of Garland has been granted a two-year extension by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to the Stage 2 Disinfection By-products Rule (DBP2) in accordance with 30 TAC §290.115(a)(2) because it buys some or all of its water from the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD). This extension is warranted because the NTMWD is making extensive and complex capital improvements to the Wylie Water Treatment Plant to facilitate compliance with the rule; the NTMWD and its customers, and have demonstrated a need for the extension by having one or more locations where high DBP results were evident or possible during drought conditions.

The extension is valid from April 1, 2012 to March 30, 2014. During this period, compliance monitoring will continue under the Stage 1 Disinfection By-product Rule. Compliance monitoring for DBP2 will begin on April 1, 2014.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Charlie Messer, Water Operations Administrator at 972-205-3203.

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Garland Summer Musicals to Kickoff Season with ‘South Pacific’ June 15-24



South Pacific
South Pacific is the 2012 Garland Summer Musical Season opener with performances slated for 8 p.m. June 15, 16, 22 and 23, and 2:30 p.m. June 17 and 24. Set in an island paradise during World War II, this Rodgers and Hammerstein classic will reveal two parallel love stories that are threatened by the dangers of war and prejudice.

How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying!
Garland Summer Musicals will present the current Broadway blockbuster *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*. Performances will be held at 8 p.m. July 20, 21, 27 and 28, and 2:30 p.m. July 22 and 29. *How to Succeed...* is a delightful satire on big business and all it holds sacred. The story follows the rise of J. Pierrepont Finch, who uses a little handbook to climb the corporate ladder from lowly window washer to high-powered executive.

All performances will be held in the Main Auditorium of the Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. Tickets are available at the Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790. (MasterCard, Visa and Discover are accepted.)

Special college credit in the form of scholarships will be available through Richland College for those cast in the shows or who wish to do technical work behind the scenes. The Garland Summer Musicals are funded in part through special grants from the Garland Cultural Arts Commission, Inc., GSM Guild, Garland Power & Light, TACA, Micropac, The 500 Inc. and Ecolab.

Art Exhibits

A Walk with C.S. Lewis • Through June 30.
A Walk with C.S. Lewis is a visual art collection inspired by the life and works of author C.S. Lewis. Journey through artwork based on novels including *Chronicles of Narnia*, *The Great Divorce*, *The Screwtape Letters* and *The Four Loves*. A docent-led tour will be held every 20 minutes from 3 to 5 p.m. June 9. For more information, visit FaithArtists.com or email Info@FaithArtists.com for tours and art inquiries.



Mark Mullino's Art Exhibit • July 2-30. Mark Mullino is a local professional musician (pianist), actor, director and artist. It is the influence of all of these artistic genres that bring Mark Mullino's paintings their musical life. All of his musical subjects vary in origin from hymns, musical theater, pop, jazz, rock and country.



Exhibits will be on display at the Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and during all performances.

Visit GarlandArts.com to stay up-to-date on arts in Garland. Email theatre rental inquiries to Arts@GarlandTx.gov.

Performing Arts Shows and Events

The Atrium, 300 N. Fifth St.
Fourth Annual Senior Awareness Day • 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 4. Discover community resources available to senior citizens and enjoy a morning of entertainment. For details, call 972-234-8980.

Plaza Theatre, 521 W. State St.
The Learning Experience • 6:30 p.m. June 9. Come see Shows By Joe's production of *The Learning Experience*, written and produced by Joe Pritchard. Tickets are \$20 each. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 318-243-9289, 469-587-4434 or at Facebook.com/ShowsByJoe.

Oldies Night at the Plaza • 7:30 p.m. June 16. Guys & Dolls Vocal Group will sing classic hits from the '50s and '60s. Tickets are \$15, seniors (60+) are \$12.50. Tickets are available at TheGarlandOpry.com or by calling 972-494-3835. For details, visit gdvocals.com.

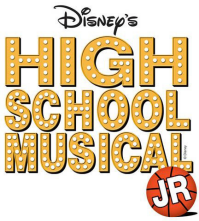


Annie, Jr. • 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. June 21 and 22, 7:30 p.m. June 23, and 2 p.m. June 24. The Company of Rowlett Performers will present *Annie, Jr.* Tickets are \$8, \$10 and \$12. For tickets or more information, visit CORPtheatre.com or call 972-977-7710.



Beulah's Baby • 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. June 30. Take a journey into the life of Beulah with Journalist Bobbie Jean Hackleberry on why she sits on death row. For ticket information and details, visit TylerProductionsGospelStagePlays.org or call 214-722-7566.

High School Musical Jr. • 7:30 p.m. July 6 and 7. Actors Anonymous Theatre Company will present its 7th Annual Summer Musical: Disney's *High School Musical Jr.* Tickets are \$8 for students/seniors and \$10 adults. Appropriate for all ages. For reservations or more information, visit TheDramaQueens.com.

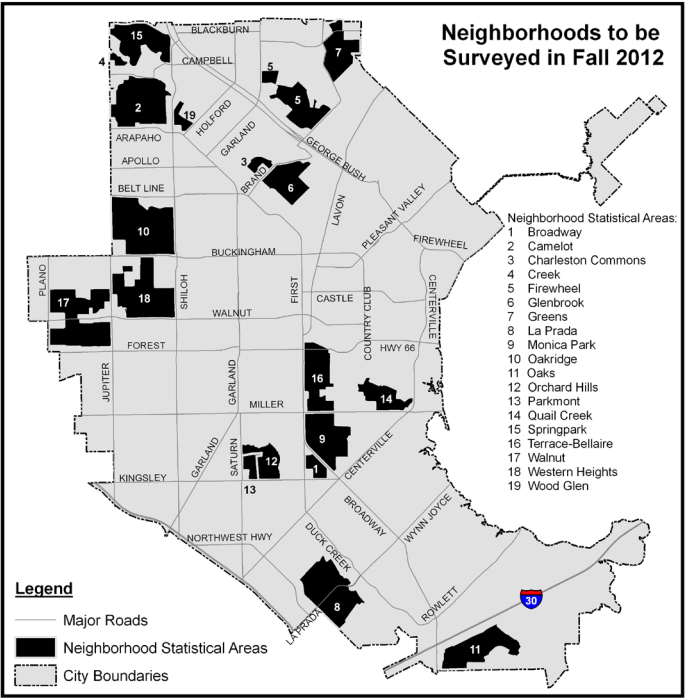


Resident Opinion Survey to Help City Identify, Meet Neighborhood Needs

As part of the Neighborhood Benchmarking Program, the City of Garland is in the early planning stages for the Resident Opinion Survey, which will be conducted in 19 neighborhoods this fall. Surveys will be mailed to a random selection of residents within these neighborhoods. Resident participation is essential to help local officials identify and meet neighborhood needs. It also enables local officials to understand the dynamics of each neighborhood and assist in connecting neighborhoods with resources necessary to address their needs.

The map (at right) illustrates the neighborhoods that will be surveyed this fall. Some neighborhoods and subdivision phases where home construction has recently been completed in the past five years may also be included in this year's survey.

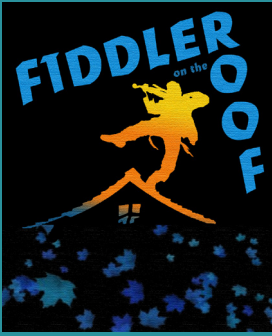
For neighborhoods that are included in this year's survey, neighborhood associations and homeowner's associations will have the opportunity to participate in the survey and engage more residents in their area. In July, the City will contact neighborhood association and homeowner association presidents registered with the City of Garland with additional details about the survey.



Associations also will have the opportunity to include an additional page of questions they would like to ask residents in their neighborhood. Including additional questions enables associations to identify neighborhood issues and goals, as well as assist in the development of short- and long-term programs for the neighborhood.

For more information, contact the Department of Organizational Development at 972-205-2511.

Summer Musical Theatre Camp



Dallas Young Artists in partnership with the Garland Summer Musicals will present the 6th annual Summer Musical Theatre Camp, which is designed to bring excellent instruction in acting, vocal production and movement. Workshops also will be offered in set design, make-up, playwriting and audition skills. The camp will culminate with a professional quality production of the musical theatre classic, *Fiddler on the Roof*.

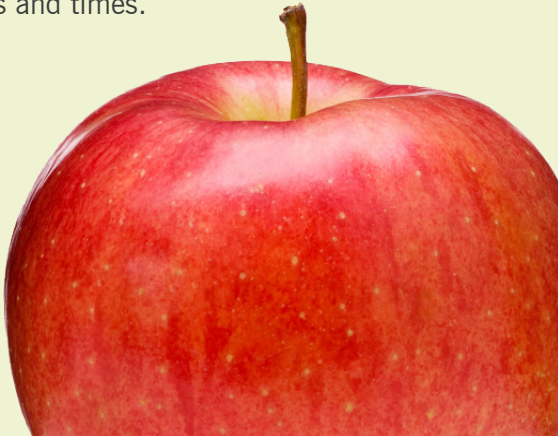
Performances are slated for 7:30 p.m. June 29 and 30 and Matinees at 2:30 p.m. June 30 and July 1 in the Small Theatre of the Granville Arts, 300 N. Fifth St. The camp will begin on June 11 at the Plaza Theatre, 521 W. State St.

The camp is open to students who have completed 3rd-12th grade. Cost is \$550 per student with 50 spaces available. To enroll, call 972-205-2789 or visit DallasYoungArtists.com. To purchase tickets, call 972-205-2790.

Summer Nutrition Program

To help ensure children eat nutritious meals and remain physically and mentally active, the City of Garland will participate in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge June 11-Aug. 10. Lunches will alternate between hot and cold entrees, while cold breakfast will be offered at selected sites. Many sites will have games that will incorporate exercise, and activities that will encourage children to think, learn and recall information that was learned during the previous school year.

Meals are open to children up to 18 years of age, and requires no proof of income status. Parents must accompany all elementary school-aged children. The program is offered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Visit GarlandTx.gov for a complete list of sites and times.





Firewheel Golf Park



Sunday Brunch
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Every Sunday
\$9.95 for adults; \$5.95 for children
Call 972-205-3958

Firewheel Junior Clinic
8 to 11 a.m.
June 18-21 | July 16-19 | Aug. 13-16
Ages 5-15
\$125 per child
Contact Shannon McCormick
972-205-3917
shannonm@golffirewheel.com

City Pools Now Open

City pools are now open! Bradfield Pool, Holford Pool and Wynne Pool are open daily June 1-Aug. 12. Surf and Swim is open daily June 1-Aug. 26 and Labor Day weekend. Visit SurfAndSwim.org for details and to view special events.



Library Programs and Events

Children & Family Programs

Summer Storytimes Schedule • Storytimes will be held June 4-July 28 at the following library locations:

- Central Library, 625 Austin St.**
- Toddler Storytime, Mondays, 10 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime, Mondays, 11 a.m.

Walnut Creek Branch Library, 3319 Edgewood Drive

- Family Storytime, Thursdays, 7 p.m.

North Garland Branch Library, 3845 N. Garland Ave.

- Wee Read, Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
- Toddler Storytime, Fridays, 10 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime, Fridays, 11 a.m.

South Garland Branch Library, 4845 Broadway Blvd.

- Toddler Storytime, Wednesdays, 10 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime, Wednesdays, 11 a.m.
- Family Storytime, Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.



Creative Kids Workshops • 2 to 3 p.m. every Tuesday, June 5-July 24, South Garland Branch Library, 4845 Broadway Blvd. School-age children have the opportunity to become creative kids this summer by joining the Creative Kids Group. The program features a different session each week where children will learn a new creative skill. Children must be at least 7 years old to attend, and registration is required. Due to the high interest in these programs, registration is limited and kids may register for only two programs per month. Call 972-205-3933 for more information and to register.

Preteens, Just Dance • 3 to 5 p.m. June 9, Central Library, 625 Austin St. Preteens are invited to play Just Dance. View the song list, then sign up for a dance. Bring friends and perform a Duet or Quartet dance. Play board games while waiting between dances. The program is free and open to all preteens ages 10-13. No registration is required.



Afternoon “Bored” Game Club • 1 to 3 p.m. June 12 and July 17, Central Library, 625 Austin St. For ages 6 and older. The club will function as a drop-in event where patrons may play various types of board games.

Family Movie Nights • Bring a blanket and enjoy a free movie with your family. Doors will open 15 minutes prior to each event, and seating will be limited. No registration is required, and all ages are welcome.

- 6:30 p.m. June 21**, South Garland Branch Library, 4845 Broadway Blvd.
- 6 p.m. July 12**, Central Library, 625 Austin St.

Family Game Time • Bring the family to the library and play some games. All ages are welcome. Both video game and board game options will be available.

- June 7** – 6 to 8 p.m., North Garland Branch Library, 3845 N. Garland Ave.
- June 22** – 2 to 4 p.m., Central Library, 625 Austin St.
- July 21** – 3 to 5 p.m., Walnut Creek Branch Library, 3319 Edgewood Drive

- July 26** – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., South Garland Branch Library, 4845 Broadway Blvd.

Adult Programs

Senior Social Hour @ the Library • 2 p.m., Central Library, 625 Austin St. The Nicholson Memorial Library System offers Senior Social Hour @ the Library—a free program series for senior citizens age 55 and older sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open 30 minutes prior to performances. Call 972-205-2502. Upcoming performances are as follows:

- June 14** – Enjoy a performance by the Class Act Tap Dancers—part of The Class Act Tap Company—a service organization of women over the age of 50. Members provide free tap dancing shows set to a variety of musical styles such as patriotic, Broadway and Western.
- July 12** – Elvis tribute artist Kraig Parker will perform some of Elvis' greatest hits. He has performed his tribute to the King for more than 15 years in venues all over the world.



Book Discussion Group • 7 p.m., Central Library, 625 Austin St. Booklovers are invited to join Page Turners—the library's book discussion group—which meets the fourth Thursday of every month. Call 972-205-2502. Upcoming discussions include:

- June 28** – *South of Broad* by Pat Conroy
- July 26** – *City of Thieves* by David Benioff

Summer Reading Program

Children and Teen Summer Reading Programs

Children (birth to age 12) and teenagers (ages 12-18), are invited to participate in the Summer Reading Program. Beginning June 3, children and teens may pick up the first of their three reading logs at any Garland Library Children's Desk. Once they have read for at least 20 minutes a day for 10 days, they may exchange their log for an age-appropriate prize and additional reading log. Teens may read or listen to any reading level appropriate books, e-books, or audio books. The last day to get a log is July 19, and the final day to redeem prizes is July 28.

Children and Family Special Events

A variety of special events will be held at all Garland libraries for children and families June 4-July 28. Visit www.nmls.lib.tx.us for performance details and schedule.

Teen Special Events

Hooked on Crochet Workshop Series • 2 to 3 p.m. June 13, 27 and July 11, Central Library, 625 Austin St. Preteens and teens can learn to crochet for free. Participants should provide their own skein of yarn and an I/9 crochet hook before choosing a project, which include a scarf, bracelet, etc. Registration is required and is limited to 25 participants. The first meeting is mandatory. Call 972-205-2516.

Teen Mystery Night • 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 14, South Garland Branch Library, 4845 Broadway Blvd. Bring your sleuthing skills to our free mystery night! The sudden death of the local librarian just before a battle of the bands contest has the whole library perplexed. Become a detective and find out what happened to this important member of the community.

Teen Game Time • June 16 and 30, July 14 and 19. Play Nintendo Wii, Playstation 2, board games and more! Must be ages 12-18 to attend. Visit www.nmls.lib.tx.us for location details.

Garland Teens Choose Top Ten Reads • June 1-July 31. Help compile a list of the Top Ten Teen Reads by nominating your favorite summer reads. Nomination forms are available at any Garland library location or at www.nmls.lib.tx.us. The Top Ten Teen Reads will be made into bookmarks that can be picked up during Teen Read Week, Oct. 14-20. Call 972-205-2517.

Adult Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading is not just for kids...adults can join in the summer reading fun too, with *On the Reading Trail*. Beginning June 3, adults ages 18 and older may pick up reading coupons at the Adult Services Desk of any Garland library to track each book they read in June and July. Adults may read or listen to any young adult or adult book, e-book, or audio book of their choice. Magazines and newspapers are excluded. Reading coupons will be entered into a drawing for grand prizes such as e-readers and gift cards.

Adult Special Events

All events will be held at the Central Library, 625 Austin St. They are free and open to the public. Call 972-205-2502.

Elizabeth Ellis • 2 p.m. June 16. Storyteller Elizabeth Ellis will present *Old, New, Borrowed, Blue*, which will feature courting tales from past generations, complete

with the hilarious misunderstandings that accompany falling in love.

Texas Dixieland Band • 2 p.m. June 23. The Texas Dixieland Band will perform traditional Dixieland music, including early jazz, blues, gospel, marches, ragtime and swing. The five-piece band tries to stay true to the spirit and style of Dixieland music, while adding a modern approach.

Mariachi Rosas Divinas • 2 p.m. July 7. This all-female Mariachi band has been performing together for more than seven years, and their repertoire includes traditional Mariachi music along with some popular English-language tunes.

E-Flat Porch Band • 2 p.m. July 21. Named for the porch where the group first practiced, this band creates a unique blend of acoustic “porch music” that combines folk, blues, country and jazz music.



Recreation Center Programs and Events

Duck Creek Adventure Camp • June 4-8, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., ages 9-14, \$65 per person, Audubon Recreation Center, 342 W. Oates Road. Participate in outdoor activities including repelling, knot tying, archery and rock climbing. Call 972-205-3991 or email arc@GarlandTx.gov.

D-Line Pride Camp • July 9-13, Monday-Friday, 1 to 2:30 p.m., \$30 per person, Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Drive. Learn the keys to becoming an effective defensive lineman including pass rushing, tackling and pursuit techniques. Call 972-205-2770 or email brc@GarlandTx.gov.

Personal Training • Ongoing, ages 16 and up, \$20 per person per session, \$35 per two people per session, \$50 per three people per session, Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road. Learn proper exercise form and progression from a certified personal trainer. Call 972-205-3090 or email frc@GarlandTx.gov.

BootCamp • June 4-27, Mondays and Wednesdays, 7 to 8 p.m. ages 18 and up, \$67 per person, Granger Recreation Center, 1310 W. Avenue F. An invigorating workout including fitness instruction, motivational training and energizing activities. Call 972-205-2771 or email grc@GarlandTx.gov.



Mad Science Camp • June 11-15, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to noon, ages 6-10, \$151 per person, Holford Recreation Center, 2314 Homestead Place. Build rockets and planes with different propulsion systems. Take home a project every day. Call 972-205-2772 or email hrc@GarlandTx.gov.



Jewelry Designer • July 7-28, Saturdays, 2 to 3 p.m., ages 6 and up, \$37 per person, Hollabaugh Recreation Center, 3925 W. Walnut St. Make a necklace and bracelet set with professional-looking closures while exploring color combinations and design elements. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor. Call 972-205-2721 or email hhrcc@GarlandTx.gov.

Special Events

Juneteenth Celebration • June 9, 4 to 8 p.m., all ages, Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road. Enjoy free live music, games and food while celebrating with friends and family. Watch past Garland basketball legends battle it out on the court and then test your skills in a 3-point shootout. Call 972-205-3090.

Lawnchair Theater • Watch a free family friendly movie with friends and neighbors. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Movies will begin around 8:30 p.m.

- June 15** – *Hop!*, Holford Recreation Center, 2314 Homestead Place
- June 22** – *Kung Fu Panda 2*, Hollabaugh Recreation Center, 3925 W. Walnut St.

City Holiday Schedule: Independence Day

City Offices (including Utility Customer Service) – Closed July 4

Libraries – Closed July 4

Recreation Centers – Closed July 4

Senior Centers – Closed July 4

Swimming Pools – Open July 4

Environmental Waste Services – Closed July 4; Regular Tuesday-Thursday garbage, recycling and brush collection

Recycling Center – Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Transfer Station – Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

C.M. Hinton, Jr. Regional Landfill and Wood Waste Facility – 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (general public); 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (commercial customers)

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June	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 City Pools Open Daily	2
	3	4 City Council Work Session	5 City Council Meeting	6	7	8	9 <div>The Learning Experience – Plaza Theatre</div>
	10	11 Plan Commission	12	13	14	15	16 Neighborhood Story Contest: Technical Assistance Workshop Oldies Night – Plaza Theatre <div>South Pacific – Granville Arts Center</div>
	17 <div>South Pacific – Granville Arts Center</div>	18 City Council Work Session	19 City Council Meeting	20	21	22	23 Run-Off Election <div>South Pacific – Granville Arts Center</div>
	24 <div>South Pacific – Granville Arts Center</div> <div>Annie, Jr. – Plaza Theatre</div>	25 Plan Commission	26	27	28 Mayor's Evening In	29	30 <div>Beulah's Baby – Plaza Theatre</div> <div>Fiddler on the Roof – Granville Arts Center</div>

July	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <div>Fiddler on the Roof – Granville Arts Center</div> <div>Annie, Jr. – Plaza Theatre</div>	2 City Council Work Session	3 City Council Meeting	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
	8	9 Plan Commission	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16 City Council Work Session	17 City Council Meeting	18	19 Mayor's Evening Out	20	21
	22 <div>How To Succeed... – Granville Arts Center</div>	23 Plan Commission	24	25	26	27 Leadership Garland Applications Due <div>How To Succeed... – Granville Arts Center</div>	28
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